STATE OF MAINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

v.

DUNLAP CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

- That Thomas Blancato alleged a February 15, 2001 work-related injury while employed at Hebert Construction.
- 2. That Thomas Blancato was initially compensated for his alleged injury on July 24, 2001.
- 3. That subsequent payments were made to Thomas Blancato pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(2).
- 4. That the subsequent incapacity payment due on December 18, 2001 was paid by check on November 5, 2002.
- 5. That the payment due on December 18, 2001 was paid three hundred twenty-two (322) days late.
- 6. That pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3) a penalty of \$1,500.00 is warranted.
- 7. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of Thomas Blancato's right to seek any weekly compensation benefits that he is or may be entitled to.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3), Dunlap Claims Management Service shall be assessed a penalty of \$1,500.00 payable to Thomas Blancato. ₄

Dated:

Gard Estes, Vice President

Dunlap Claims Management Service

Dated:

Steven P. Minkowsky

Deputy Director of Benefits Administration

Workers' Compensation Board

Dated:

Timothy W. Collier

Supervisor of the Abuse Investigation Unit

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NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That the Audit Division identified the following forms as being filed late by Dunlap Claims Management Service for purposes of an audit pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §153(9):

Employee	Date of Injury	Forms Filed Late
Thomas Blancato	February 15, 2001	WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid (two separate forms)
Thomas Blancato	June 18, 2001	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Ricky Eccles	October 5, 2001	WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment
Robert Harvey	October 24, 2001	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Richard Jensen	June 18, 2001	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Myron Levine	October 19, 2001	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Justin Passalaqua	July 26, 2001	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Casey Silva	July 24, 2001	WCB-1, Employer's First Report of Occupational Injury or Disease

- 2. That the failure to file the foregoing forms represents fourteen (14) separate violations of 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B).
- 3. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the Workers' Compensation Board's right to seek additional penalties pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2) or 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(2) or both sections.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B), a civil forfeiture of \$100.00 shall be assessed for each of the foregoing fourteen (14) violations for a total penalty of \$1,400.00.

Dated:

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Dated: October 29, 2003

Dated: 10/29/63

Gard Estes, Vice President

Dunlap Claims Management Service

Steven P. Minkowsky

Deputy Director of Benefits Administration

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